2016 Spring Session

Intramurals is a great way to meet new friends, compete in the sports you love, and stay in shape. So with this in mind, we present the kaleidoscope of sports in the first session of the spring of 2016.

Entry forms can be picked up in the lobby at the North desk of the Simon Rec Center or if you live in the Residence Halls the RA’s on every floor has the forms available. If you live in the Residence Halls don’t forget to get a voucher worth $10 off of every sport you enter.

The Road to Chaifetz

It can be a long and winding road to get to the IM Basketball Championships, not even considering the prospect of playing in the Billiken’s House to win it all. But that’s what this session of basketball, for those who want the IM Championship shirts on their back, is all about. To be on the court of the Billikens is a thrill for all of our students that have been there before and this will be no exception.

The first spring session also includes the fast and wild Floor Hockey League with plenty of shots on goal, bombs away with 6-player Dodgeball, spiking and blocking in our Over-The-Top Volleyball, the kickin’ good time that is Indoor Soccer, and finally we round out the offerings with our free Racquetball League where students of all skills are invited to play.

The Debut of Spikeball

The Quad will be filled with the new and exciting sport of Spikeball. Spikeball is a team sport played by two teams of two players.

Opposing teams line up across from each other with the Spikeball net in the center. The ball is put in play with a serve—a hit by the server from behind the service boundary in to the net to an opposing player. Once the ball is served, players can move anywhere they want. The object of the game is to hit the ball into the net so that the opposing team cannot return it. A team is allowed up to three touches to return the ball. The rally continues until the ball is not returned properly.

Inner Tube Water Polo

Inner tube Water Polo returns to the aquatic palace of the Simon Rec Center. After being absent from the IM Schedule, students demanded the return of the international sport to SLU. The game was invented in 1969 by now retired UC Davis Athletic Director Gary Colberg. He saw how much fun the Water Polo team had playing, and decided that students who didn’t have the exceptional swimming skills could still have the fun by playing using inflatable inner tubes. How right he was! The sport has flourished all over the United States.